Science staff eligible for grant of special allowance for working in ICU/Casuality Departments despite agreeing to do so; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR C. SILVERA). (a) No, Sir. A list of eligible nursing staff has been published and circulated by the Institute.

(b) Does not arise.

Increasing the number of seats for B.Sc., P.C. Courses

5632. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that PGI, Chandigarh with a lesser nursing staff strength than AIIMS has more seats in the B.Sc. and P. C. Courses while AIIMS do not have proportionate number of seats for such courses; and

(b) if so, what action is proposed to be taken for increasing the number of seats in these courses in AIIMS ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal to increase the number of seats for admission to B.Sc. Nursing (Post Certificate) course is under consideration.

Increasing EHS rooms in AIIMS

5633. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no increase in the EHS rooms with 2 beds despite phenomenal growth of staff in nursing category in AIIMS since its inception; and

(b) if so, what are the details of action proposed to be taken to increase the number of EHS rooms proportionate to the growth of nursing staff ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) and (b) It has been reported by AIIMS that there are 5 two bedded rooms in the Private Ward for the main hospital for EHS patients out of which one exclusively used for the nursing staff only and the other rooms are used for Employees Health Scheme (EHS) patients including nurses as and when required. Apart from this, there are 16 other general beds in special cubicles of AB-6 ward of the main hospital reserved for the EHS patients which are also used for the nursing staff as and when necessary.

Payment of overtime allowance to Chowkidars of C.G.H.S. Dispensaries

5634 SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of chowkidars at present in C.G.H.S. dispensaries in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that OTA payment has not been made to the chowkidars of C.G.H.S. dispensaries since the last two years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) 115.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में कुछ अस्पतालों का आधुनिकीकरण

5635. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार मध्य

प्रदेश में कुछ अस्पतालों का आधुनिकीकरण और विस्तार करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) क्या मध्य प्रदेश के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में विश्व बैंक की सहायता से नए अस्पताल स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो ये अस्पताल किन-किन स्थानों पर स्थापित किए जाएंगे ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० सो० सिल्वेरा): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Inhuman practices among Eunuch Community

5636. SHRI K. R. MALKANI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 98 per cent of eunuchs are born male and then have their male organ forcibly cut to augment the community of eunuchs as reported in the "Statesman" of 10th March, 1994; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to end this criminal inhuman practice ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) No such definite information is available.

(b) Does not arise.

Checking hazardous and noxious Industries in Delhi

5637. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the High Court of Delhi had ordered the closure of Idgah abattoir in 1992;

(b) if so, the reasons for not closing the same;

(c) whether the High Court of Delhi again ordered in 1994 the closure of the abattoir ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon;

(e) whether the butchers at the Idgah abattoir and meat exporters of Delhi had been indulging in criminal activities of selling diseased meat;

(f) whether no hazardous or noxious industry can be permitted in Delhi; and

(g) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the selling of diseased meat and maintenance of hygenic conditions in abattoirs and to check the functioning of hazardous and noxious industries in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi had appealed to extend the time.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The High Court of Delhi has ordered closure of the S aughter house but in the event of not closing it only 2,500 animals (2000 sheeps and goats and 500 buffaloes) shall be slaughtered per day. The butchers have gone on strike w.e.f. 23-3-94 in protest against the judgement of the High Court.

(e) to (g) As safeguard against the sale of meat of diseased animals,